

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:24-CR-5-M-BM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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NORMAN MICHAEL BRAY)

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

On or about July 26, 2023, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, NORMAN MICHAEL BRAY, knowingly possessed a firearm, a destructive device (improvised explosive device), not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

COUNT TWO

On or about July 26, 2023, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, the defendant, NORMAN MICHAEL BRAY, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, an explosive, to wit: gun powder, which had been shipped and transported in and affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 842(i)(1) and 844(a)(1).

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all right, title and interest in the property described herein is subject to forfeiture.

Upon conviction of any violation of 18 U.S.C. § 842, or a conspiracy to commit such offense, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(2)(B), any property constituting, or derived from, proceeds the person obtained directly or indirectly, as the result of the said offense.

Upon conviction of any violation of the Gun Control Act, the National Firearms Act, or any other offense charged herein that involved or was perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of explosive materials, firearms or ammunition, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and/or 26 U.S.C. § 5872, as made applicable by 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), any and all explosive materials, firearms and ammunition that were involved in or used in a knowing or willful commission of the offense, or, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3665, that were found in the possession or under the immediate control of the defendant at the time of arrest.

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of a defendant: cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party; has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; has been substantially diminished in value; or has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the

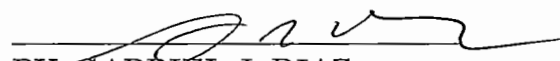
forfeitable property described above.

REDACTED VERSION

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